

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA  
NEW ALBANY DIVISION

In re: \_\_\_\_\_ ) Chapter 11  
EASTERN LIVESTOCK CO., LLC, et al.,<sup>1</sup> ) Case No. 10-93904-BHL-11  
Debtors. \_\_\_\_\_ ) JOINTLY ADMINISTERED

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**MOTION PURSUANT TO FED. R. BANKR. P. 9006(c) FOR ORDER  
SETTING APPLICATION TO EMPLOY PHILLIP L. KUNKEL AS MEDIATOR FOR  
HEARING ON JANUARY 13, 2012 ON SHORTENED AND LIMITED NOTICE**

James A. Knauer, the chapter 11 trustee appointed in this case ("Trustee"), by counsel, hereby moves the Court for the entry of an order ("Order") setting an expedited hearing on the *Application To Employ Phillip L. Kunkel* [Docket No. 940] (the "Employment Application") and shortening and limiting notice thereon. The relief requested in the Employment Application has been discussed during previous hearings in this case and is necessary on an expedited basis to help resolve some claims and disputes in this case and avoid the cost and delay of continued litigation.

In order to maximize the Debtors' estates for the benefit of all creditors, the Trustee, pursuant to Fed. R. Bankr. P. 9006(c) and Local Bankruptcy Rule B-9006-1, requests that the Court set the Employment Application for hearing on January 13, 2012. The Trustee further requests that the Court authorize parties in interest to participate telephonically in the hearing on the Employment Application.

The Trustee will provide notice of the Employment Application, the Order setting a hearing thereon and the telephonic dial-in number on the date that the Court enters such Order

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<sup>1</sup> The Debtor entities are Eastern Livestock Co., LLC and Okie Farms, L.L.C.

by electronic mail through the Court's CM/ECF system (if applicable) and overnight mail or electronic mail to all parties listed on the attached certificate of service.

WHEREFORE, the Trustee respectfully requests that the Court enter an Order (1) setting the Employment Application for hearing on January 13, 2012, (2) allowing telephonic participation therein, (3) shortening notice thereon and (4) granting the Trustee such other and further relief as is just and proper.

Respectfully submitted,

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### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on January 4, 2012, a copy of the foregoing pleading was filed electronically. Notice of this filing will be sent to the following parties through the Court's Electronic Case Filing System. Parties may access this filing through the Court's system.

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